

STATE NEWS.

From the State Press—Drops of Turpentine and Grains of Rice from the East—Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North—Stalks of Corn and Grains of Wheat from the West—Peanuts and Cottonseed from the South.

The North Carolina Presbyterian reported 24 additions to the church in North Carolina.

Franklin Press: Uncle Jake Waldrup says it is the first time in his life that he ever saw corn snow bitten.

Mr. Gerald McCarthy, State Botanist and Entomologist, recently married, has returned to Raleigh with his bride.

The Grand jury has found a true bill against John Russell for murder, and U. S. Mace for arson, says the New Bern Journal.

A Mr. Summy, who lives at Hardin, lost his dwelling by fire on Saturday. Defective flue the cause, says the Lincoln Courier.

Charlotte Observer: Paw Creek has organized a Third party club. It has forty five members, and has christened it the "McGee Club."

Rev. Dr. Tron, the founder of the Waldensian colony in Burke county, is now there on a visit, to the delight of his devoted people.

A number of Nebraska people will purchase lands in this State, and become settlers. Others are now in correspondence from California.

Let it be remembered that there is a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for 30 days for robbing the nests of partridges. This ought to protect the birds.

Messrs. John Weaver, Geo. Weaver and F. R. McCraw caught 184 nice mountain trout in Little river last Saturday, says the Sparta Star.

Statesville Landmark: Geo. W. Kerr, aged 67 years, died suddenly at the residence of Rev. T. H. Strohecker, at Barium Springs, last Thursday evening.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Mr. John W. Vaughan, was found dead in his bed Monday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. E. F. Jones, Secretary of the Warren County Alliance, who has been quite sick, was in town this week, much improved, says the Warrenton Record.

Mr. H. Preslar says that on his place, four miles south of here, there is a turkey, a hen and a partridge, all laying in the same nest, says the Monroe Enquirer.

A little over half a crop of potatoes is expected around Kinston, according to the Free Press, and the shipment of cucumbers is expected to begin in a few days.

J. I. Broach, who stands charged with killing his wife at Pilot Mountain, is writing a history of his life in Dobson jail, which he proposes to issue in pamphlet form.

The matrimonial business is below par in Fredrick just now. Register David son has not sold a marriage license since the 15th of May, says the Statesville Landmark.

Thieves broke in the smoke house at the John Patterson place Wednesday night and carried away a large amount of meat, leaving only two pieces, says the Laurinburg Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton, of New Salem township, have been married nine years and have eight sprightly boys and girls. None of them are twins, says the Monroe Enquirer.

Mr. G. W. Smith, of the Lenox Castle section, has laid on our desk a perfect twin tobacco leaf from his last crop, both leaves growing from the same stem, says Webster's Weekly.

Mr. F. A. Cline has a hat which he says he has worn eleven years, not all the time, but some every year. And it's about as good as any hat now in town, says the Hickory Mercury.

There was a small fire yesterday morning at the workshops of the W. & W. railroad. It was extinguished by employees and the damage was slight, says the Wilmington Star of the 2d.

There is a man in the poor house in this county, who is such a hard worker that, when put to plowing, he has to be watched to prevent him from plowing the horse to death, says the Danbury Post.

Mr. J. B. Martin of Conover says the best thing for potato bugs is lime-water. He has tried it and finds that it fetches them every time. He sprinkles it with a watering pot, says the Newton Enterprise.

H. A. Giersh, of Salem, has accepted a compromise of \$6,000 in the case against the Atlantic and Danville Railroad for damages sustained to his wife and children in the wreck last summer near Milton.

The reports of our correspondents concerning wheat indicates the general condition of the crop. Harvest has begun, but the grain has not matured. It has dried up. The crop will be poor, says the Lexington Dispatch.

We are sorry to learn that the hail has recently done considerable damage to a few crops in the county, but the injury has been nothing compared to what some sections of the State have suffered, says the Warrenton Record.

Rockingham Rocket: Complaints are numerous of poor prospects for cotton in this county. The recent heavy rains and cold weather have hurt the crops and in some places the plants are dying. The corn crop is reported as doing very well.

Greenville Reflector: Miss Maria Anderson, an aged lady of this town, died last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Bernard in which her home had been for a great many years. She was in her 70th year.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: There are now nine persons in Anson county jail—two white and seven colored. Mr. Dixon Ingram died at his home in Lileville township last Monday, of paralysis, in the 88th year of his age.

The records of Capt. Jos. Price, harbor master, show the arrival during the month of seven barques and one brig (foreign), and five steamers, ten schooners and one brig (American), aggregating 10,180 tons, says the Wilmington Star.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at Hendersonville last Thursday. The people desire to build a railroad from Hendersonville to Brevard, a distance of twenty miles and they think the project is practicable, says the Shelby Aurora.

Truck is getting off in fairly good quantities. About 4,000 packages went off yesterday. The departing steamer of each line had a good load, and at night some others had been brought in for to days shipments, says the New Bern Journal.

Governor Carr has granted a respite to David Broadnax who was to have been hung at Yanceyville next Friday for the crime of rape, until the 6th of July, in order that papers asking a commutation might be examined by the Governor, says the Caswell News.

Commissioners are warning North Carolina truckers not to send in their potatoes too young. They say wait until they are matured and good prices are in store, while too young can only be sold at prices greatly below quotations, says the New Bern Journal.

Jordan Deans, a colored carpenter, who was working on the roof of the house Mr. Joyner is having built on Washington street, fell, striking his head against a sill, he was badly broken up and no hope is entertained of his recovery, says the Rocky Mount Argonaut.

Messrs. Thaxton & Thomas made an assignment Tuesday evening. Merritt & Bryan are the assignees. We regret very much that they were forced to this step, for they are clever young men; but, being full of grit, they will be heard from again, says the Roxboro Courier.

On last Wednesday night, some one, entered the cook room of Moses Barger and stole two shoulders, two sides and two hams of bacon. He has no idea who did it. The tracks went from towards Bobtown and came out towards Hickory, says the Hickory Mercury.

Whiteville News: The hail storm last Wednesday played havoc with some of our farmers. It was the worst hail storm that has visited this section in many years. It damaged the corn to a great extent and some farmers have plowed up their cotton and planted it over.

Goldboro Torchlight: The death of Mrs. W. P. Britt occurred at her home in Grantham's township, on Friday, aged 71 years. —Owing to the scarcity of fruit this year there has been an unusually large acreage of watermelons planted in this county, to in part take the place of fruit.

Last Thursday night Sallie Avery, colored, who is serving out a sentence in jail, attempted to burn it, but fortunately Jailer Hoke happened to be awake and he at once extinguished the fire. It had not made much headway and the damage was very slight, says the Lenoir Topic.

Solicitor J. L. Webb attended Henderson court last week. He says Hiram Brock, a white man, was tried and convicted of entering a store and stealing therefrom pocket knives, tobacco, cigars etc Brock and his accomplice Robinson, broke open the store, says the Shelby Aurora.

Up in Yadkin county it is reported that Deputy Collector E. E. Hunt, of Davie county, seized 11 barrels of whiskey and 5 still caps, the property of H. T. Henning and J. E. Hutchens for violations of the revenue laws by operating on a specified Sunday, says the Winston Republican.

Chatham Record: On last Sunday, for the first time, the citizens of this community had the opportunity of hearing a woman preach. She is Mrs. Annie Folger, formerly Miss Kirke, who has frequently preached in the western part of this county, and whose headquarters are in Greensboro.

Durham Globe: Lloyed Jones, a colored brakeman of the Durham and Northern Railroad, fell dead while opening a switch at Tar River last night. He fell suddenly and before his fellows could reach him he was dead. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart disease.

Mount Airy News: Up in Floyd county a few days ago three horses were sold at auction and the lot only brought \$15. They were said to be fairly good work horses. A car load of horses were shipped some time since from Pulaski county, Va., to a Northern market and only averaged \$20 a head.

An internal revenue party, consisting of Deputy Collectors George W. Means, T. H. Vanderford and Charles Tate, with Deputy Marshal Elihu H. Wright, made a raid in the edge of Rutherford and Cleveland last Friday and succeeded in destroying three stills in active operation, says the Shelby Aurora.

We think there are more colts in the county than at any one time in years. This is on the right line. Not less than fifty thousand dollars have been sent out of the county within the past twenty years to pay for horses and mules, all of which could have been kept at home, says the Warrenton Record.

One of the workmen employed in building the new dry kiln for the Stimson Lumber Comber Co., received a severe cut on the hand yesterday. An artery was severed and the blood flowed profusely, but the timely aid of Dr. Duguid prevented any further serious result, says the New Bern Journal.

The office of county treasurer of Ireddell county pays between \$800 and \$900 per annum. It is reported that a prominent citizen of the county says he will do the work for \$400. If the office is put up at auction it is very probable that even that bid will be lowered, says the Statesville Landmark.

Ramsey, the man indicted for seduction, whose trial last week resulted in a mistrial, as the jury did not agree made his escape from the jail last Thursday night by climbing through a hole in the roof and tearing his blankets into strips, made a rope to let himself to the ground, says the Alamance Weekly.

Wm. Bollen, colored, was arrested in Charlotte last Saturday on a warrant from this county and brought here Monday and placed in jail to answer to the charge of breaking open a box car at Hamlet and stealing therefrom a drummer's sample case containing pants, shirts, &c., says the Rockingham Rocket.

United States deputy Marshal, J. H. Wilson arrested one Hiram, Warren last week under the charge of selling liquor, and for want of bail he was lodged in jail here to await the next term of Federal Court. Warren will be remembered as the man who killed Roby Thomas last Christmas, was a year ago, says the Boone Democrat.

Josh Alston, colored, of our town, got too lazy to draw the lacteal fluid from his fine milk cow this week, and allowed her to tangle herself in a rope and break her neck. If you wish to prevent accidents to cows which are tied out to graze, put a strap around their hind foot have a ring on the strap and tie the rope to the ring, says the Warrenton Gazette.

Marion Record: The Bynum property in this county, containing 600 acres and known as Bynum's Cross Roads, was sold under mortgage sale for cash on Tuesday. The property was bought by Mr. Wm. McCarry for \$1,000. This is a low price for this very valuable property, as it has fine farm with fair buildings on it, besides a vast amount of fine merchantable timber.

Mr. P. M. Michal had the misfortune to have a cow with a two weeks old calf to fall into Clark's creek on Saturday and break her neck. He had taken her over to Mr. L. A. Hudson's to remain a short time and the cow had been put in a pasture on one side of the creek, while, the pasture from which she had been taken was on the other, says the Newton Enterprise.

Charlotte News: A telegram received in the city late yesterday afternoon announced the destruction by fire of the home place of Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, about noon yesterday. His residence and all the outbuildings, except a kitchen, were burned, and along with them went Major Graham's household effects. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

This morning a few minutes past 7 o'clock our people were startled by the report of a pistol which was fired about 50 feet from the court house. Upon examination it was found that the shot was fired by Bob Trotter, a colored man about 60 years old, in an attempt at suicide. A few minutes prior to this he had gone to Mr. W. T. Pass and borrowed his pistol, saying he wanted to kill a chicken, says the Roxboro Courier.

Charlotte Observer: Burton Graham, colored, who was committed to jail for larceny, and who went crazy while in jail, was yesterday transferred to the county home. Sheriff Smith says he doesn't know what's to become of all the crazy dummies. The asylum at Goldsboro is full. Dr. Miller told the sheriff on his last visit there that he could take no more until some of those he had died or were otherwise removed.

Charlotte News: Mr. William Gadd and his partner, Mr. Jeff Harsell, of the Coburn mine, in Union county, were in the city to day making some purchases to begin work in earnest. They have sunk several shafts and the ore is of such an excellent quality that they are encouraged to go ahead on as extensive scale as they can afford. The specimens of the ore from this mine are very fine, and some rich reports are listened for.

Weldon News: Sixty convicts have been received and put to work at Great Falls. This company is now at work in earnest digging foundations for the two large mills to be erected at once. The force of convicts just received will be put to work laying the foundations for the race ways. The company has on hand one and a half million brick already to be laid, and the work will be pushed rapidly forward.

Concord Standard: A colored man of about 30 years and raised by Mayor Crowell's father-in-law, Mauney, of Stanley county, without pencil or figures, but with deep and solemn look, can give the sum of a row of numbers—makes no difference whether they are units or thousands; as quick as lightning he can tell you what 854 sacks of flour at \$2.50 are worth; and in fact he can give you quick results by either of the four fundamental rules.

Charlotte News: During the thunder storm Monday afternoon Mr. Cephus Fife, of Mount Holly, received a stroke of lightning which paralyzed him for some time. He was near his house when the peal of thunder and the flash of fire all came at one time and shocked the whole town. He was knocked down and remained speechless until yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fife says he did not hear the thunder at all, but the last thing he remembers of the storm was a flame of fire and noise something like meat frying in a pan. It was a narrow escape for him.

The Greensboro Record says that a few Sundays ago a family, entering a pew in a church in Guilford county, were surprised to see a partially built robin's nest on the book ledge. The family at once decided to occupy another seat and to leave the little redbreast unmolested in its strange abode. By the next Sunday the nest was completed and contained five eggs, and the next time the family visited the church it was found that the bird had hatched four young robins, and the mother flew in and out during service with food for her young.

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THE REPEAL BILL DEFEATED.

MAJORITY AGAINST IT VERY LARGE.

The Vote on the Cox Amendment Was 102 to 173—The Adherents of the Repeal of the 10 Per Cent. State Bank Tax Were all Democrats—Many Democrats Voted Against It.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—After disposing favorably of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill and also a bill for a bridge across the Monongahela river, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill to repeal the State bank tax, under the arrangement agreed to yesterday.

Mr. Turner, Democrat, of Georgia, spoke in favor of repeal. He contrasted favorably to the first, the availability and desirability of State bank and national bank issues of currency. What was more vital to the best interests of the country, in his opinion, however, was the passage of the tariff bill, and he pictured a hand impatient to put in motion the machinery that would produce an era of prosperity in the country.

Mr. Meikeljohn, Republican, of Nebraska, speaking of the probable conditions under which State bank issues would be made in case the system were rehabilitated, called attention to a bank law passed by the Georgia Legislature last December in expectation of the repeal of the State bank tax. That law, he said, authorized a bank with one-quarter of its capital in national bonds, one quarter in State, county or municipal bonds first, and one-half currency, to issue, upon the deposit of the bonds with the State Treasurer, notes to the amount of three times the security.

The subject was further discussed by Messrs. Bingham, Republican, of Pennsylvania; Hale, Democrat, of Missouri; Robinson, Republican, of Pennsylvania; and Cockran, Democrat, of New York. The latter denounced the national bank currency as the worst that could be conceived, and ought not to be allowed to stand. But as long as it did exist, Mr. Cockran said, he did not believe in attempting to make a tributary system. Believing in the platform's demand for a repeal of the State bank tax, he did not believe in doing so haphazard. Present conditions would have to be changed before it could be done safely.

The debate closed at 2:10 o'clock and a vote was taken on the Cox amendment to repeal the 10 per cent. tax out right. The vote was announced as follows: Yeas, 102; nays, 172. The announcement was received with slight applause.

The following is the vote in detail on Mr. Cox's amendment to repeal the 10 per cent. State bank tax law:

Yeas: Abbott, Alexander, Arnold, Bailey, Bankhead, Bell, of Texas; Black, of Georgia; Bland, Boatner, Bower, Branch, Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Bunn, Cabanis, Campbell, Catchings, Clark, of Missouri; Cobb, of Alabama; Cockrell, Cooper, of Florida; Cooper, of Indiana; Cooper, of Texas; Cox, Crain, Crawford, Culberson, Cummings, Davey, DerAmound, Denson, Dismore, Edmunds, Ellis, of Kentucky; English, of California; Enloe, Esper, Fithian, Fyan, Geary, Gorman, Grady, Hall, of Missouri; Harter, Heard, Henderson, of North Carolina; Hutcheson, Izlar, Jones, Kyle, Latimer, Lawson, Lester, Livingston, Maddox, Maguire, Mallory, Marshall, McCulloch, McDearmon, McLaurin, McMillin, McRae, Meredith, Money, Montgomery, Morgan, Moses, Neil, Oates, Ogden, O'Neill, of Missouri; Paschal, Patterson, Paynter, Pendleton, of Texas; Price, Richardson, of Tennessee; Robbins, Cussell, of Georgia; Sayers, Shell, Snodgrass, Stallings, Stockdale, Stone, of Kentucky; Strait, Swanson, Talbert, Tate, Terry, Tracy, Tucker, Turner, of Georgia; Turner, of Virginia; Turpin, Washington, Wheeler, of Alabama; Williams, of Mississippi; Wilson, of West Virginia; Wise, Woodard, and the Speaker—102—all Democrats.

Nays: Republicans—Adams, of Pennsylvania; Aldrich, Apsey, Babcock, Baker, of New Hampshire; Bartholdt, Belden, Bingham, Blair, Bowers, Broderick, Brosius, Cannon, of Illinois; Chickering, Cooper, of Wisconsin; Cousins, Curtis, of Kansas; Dabell, Daniels, Dingley, Dooliver, Doolittle, Draper, Ellis, of Oregon; Funston, Gillet, of New York; Grout, Grow, Hager, Hainer, Harmer, Hartman, Haugen, Hepburn, Hermann, Hicks, Hitt, Hooker, of New York; Hopkins, of Pennsylvania; Houk, Hulick, Hull, Johnson, of Indiana; Johnson of North Dakota; Keifer, Lacey, Linton, Loudenslager, Lucas, Mahon, Marsh, Marvin, McCall, McCleary, Meiklejohn, Mercer, Murray, Northway, Payne, Perkins, Phillips, Pickler, Post, Powers, Quigg, Ray, Reed, Rebyburn, Robinson, Settle, Shaw, Smith, Stephenson, Stone, C. W., of Pennsylvania; Stone, W. A., of Pennsylvania; Sweet, Tawney, Taylor, of Tennessee; Thomas, Updegraff, Van Vooris, of Ohio; Walker, Wanger, Waugh, Wheeler, of Illinois; Wilson, of Ohio; Wilson, of Washington; Wooster, Wright, of Massachusetts—89.

Democrats—Baldwin, Barwig, Bretz, Brickner, Brookshire, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cadmus, Capeheart, Causey, Cannon, of California; Clancy, Cobb, of Missouri; Cockran, Coffin, Conn, Coombs, Cornish, Covert, Dunn, Dunphy, Durborow, Erdman, Everett, Fielder, Forman, Greisenheimer, Goldzier, Griffin, Haines, Hall, of Minnesota; Hammond, Hare, Hayes, Hendrix, Holman, Hunter, Ikert, Lane, Lapham, Layton, Lunch, Magner, Martin, McDonald, McEtrick, McGann, McKaig, McNaggy, O'Neill, of Massachusetts; Pearson, Pendleton, of West Virginia; Pigott, Rayner, Reilly, Richards, Richardson, of Michigan; Ritchie, Rusk, Ryan, Sibley, Sicksle, Sipe, Sorg, Sperry, Springer, Stevens, Talbott, Taeney, Taylor, of Indiana; Warner, Weadock, Williams, of Illinois; and Wolverton—75.

Populists—Baker, of Kansas; Bell, of Colorado; Davis, Hudson, Kem, McKeighan, Pence—8.

The substitute of the committee on banking and currency for the original

Brawley bill suspending the operation of the 10 per cent. tax as to the issues of certificates, etc., by clearing houses and other organizations, last year, merely changing the verbiage so as to make it more explicit, was defeated on a viva voce vote.

Then the original bill was lost. This was the end a ten days debate, and a vote that occasioned some surprise, and the announcement was received amid much confusion and applause.

ANOTHER ISSUE OF BONDS.

Carlisle Calls on Congress for \$75,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 2.—At last the long expected petition for a new issue of bonds comes from the Secretary of the Treasury. This morning Secretary Carlisle urges Congress to authorize an issue of \$75,000,000 in bonds at once. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, will lead the fight against the bond issue in the House. This issue will not be made without strong opposition, and it may be prevented, if the feeling against it is as strong as is reported. Members who oppose the new issue point to the fact that the former issue of \$50,000,000 was not sufficient to keep up the reserve a whole quarter. If this issue of bonds is prevented, as some suppose it will be, perhaps some change may be made in the policy of the administration regarding the status of the two metals.

TILLMAN WINS THE DAY.

Prohibitionists Vote for the South Carolina Liquor Law—Gov. Tillman's Speech Wins the Delegates, Who Voted His Way

Three to One.

PORT RICHMOND, S. I., June 4.—I came here to contend that prohibition does not prohibit, cannot prohibit, and never will prohibit; and to tell you that we in South Carolina have found a plan that utterly destroys the saloons.

Gov. B. R. Tillman uttered this sentence upon the platform in the auditorium at National Prohibition Park tonight in the presence of 2,000 men and women, 500 of whom were delegates to the International Temperance Congress, and included many of the leading prohibition party leaders and temperance workers of this country. The declaration was greeted with cries of "No! No!" applause and hisses.

Never before had there been such a scene in the Prohibition Park auditorium. Gov. Tillman, striking in his appearance and in his utterances, faced the great audience of liquor abolitionists with a half-pint bottle of South Carolina Dispensary whiskey in his hand, and for an hour combated the theories dearest to the hearts of the prohibitionists. The electric lights had gone out just before he was introduced, and a score of kerosene lamps and lanterns but dimly revealed the audience.

Gov. Tillman's declarations were constantly greeted with a storm of dissenting voices and applause. When he closed his speech he asked all who wanted prohibition or nothing to raise their hands, and then he asked those to vote who would favor a State dispensary law if they could not have prohibition. It was 3 to 1 for a dispensary law, and with a parting "Oh, I have got you!" the Governor left the platform.

At the outset Gov. Tillman told his audience that he had come a long way in the interest of right and truth. It had been said that he had backbone and he intended to show his hearers that he had, for he intended to say what he believed, but it would not suit them. He said:

"I venture to say that I am the only politician here to night. If any of you are politicians, you do not look like it and must be politicians out of a job. I am Governor of a State and a candidate for United States Senate, and I tell you I am going to be elected. But tonight I am going to controvert some of your dearest theories and arguments."

He then explained the provisions of the South Carolina dispensary law. The law went into operation July 1, 1893, and was declared unconstitutional on April 1, 1894, by the State Supreme Court. The State bought whiskey, put it into sealed packages, sold it to county commissioners, and they in turn sold it to the sixty-six retail dispensaries. These were open only in the day time, and sold whiskey in quantities of not less than half a pint.

Some one in the audience asked if whiskey was sold on Sundays, and Gov. Tillman replied that there were no side doors to the dispensaries.

In nine months, he said, the State had expended \$475,000 and had sold \$567,000 worth of whiskey, and had \$98,000 worth on hand. The dispensaries had received \$597,000, and had whiskey valued at \$104,000 on hand. This gave a profit of over \$100,000 to the State and \$84,000 to the counties and towns. Under the license system the counties had received \$81,000 and the towns and cities \$134,000 from 813 saloons. Thus, with sixty-six dispensaries the income was greater than with 813 saloons.

In a period of six months before the dispensary law went into effect there were 577 arrests for drunkenness and disorder, and in the corresponding period last year 287 arrests. Most of the drunkenness, the Governor said, was from "blind tiger" whiskey that the people got out of holes in the ground and their boot legs.

"The liquor revenue of the United States," the Governor continued, "is \$130,000,000 a year. Are you willing to have that tax removed?"

Cries of "Yes! Yes!" greeted the Governor's question, and he said:

"You did not think when you said that," he replied. "You do not want the tax removed, for it will put whiskey key down to 25 cents a quart. You cannot get a thousand votes in the United States to remove it."

Shouts of "Yes! You can get them in this hall!" came back to the Governor. The shouts, applause, and hisses grew so loud that some one declared it a shame that Prohibitionists could not give anyone opposed to them a respectful hearing.

Gov. Tillman laughingly said it did

not interrupt him. "Down our way," he continued, "a fellow gets used to that sort of thing, and I have had rocks fired at me so much that I have got a hide like a rhinoceros."

He said he was a practical sort of a prohibitionist, and could safely say he had not drunk five gallons of whiskey in his life. He was opposed to high license, because it put the business in the control of a few rich men, while, with low license, the saloon keeper had to sell "low-down, mean stuff" to make a living.

"I believe you can make the liquor traffic respectable," he said. "This brought another storm and cries of 'Never! You can't do it.'"

Gov. Tillman paused a full minute, and then said:

"Well! You are set in your ways. You are like some of the prohibitionists down our way, who are opposing us and are cheek and jowl with the saloon keepers. Some of your eminent D. D.'s have heard with much interest here to day, and they have been passing out vitriol pretty lively about the churches. I want to throw some stones in that direction myself. The churches do not want prohibition because there are saloon men in them. You want the churches to move in a body. Of course they carry anything if they would, but your church ministers and members are as badly demoralized as were my South Carolina militiamen when I ordered them out.

"The sweetest result of the dispensary law," Gov. Tillman said, "was that the local whiskey ring was torn up root and branch, and the influence of the barkeeper in politics was completely destroyed."

Gov. Tillman had several times, when stopped by dissenting cries, declared that he would win the audience for the dispensary law, and when, at the close of his speech, he polled the audience, as already described, it was with him by an overwhelming majority.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Sparks from the Wires—Most Important Events Throughout the World for a Week.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A tornado at Yahualica, Mexico, killed ten people and injured fifteen. The damage was great.

ALTON, Ill., June 4.—A collision on the Hune Bluff Road occurred between work trains. The engineer was killed and seven persons severely injured.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Discussion of the sugar schedule was resumed to day. Senator Vest vigorously denied that the committee was under the control of the Sugar Trust.

A WHOLE FAMILY COMMITS SUICIDE.

BERLIN, June 2.—A sad affair was brought to the notice of the police this morning. In this city, Carl Zieger, who had been a prosperous painter, his wife and four children all committed suicide. When they were discovered, all were dead. The cause of the suicide was the loss of their fortune.

WALTON BUSBEE SUICIDES.

Married a Virginia Lady—Financial Trouble.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Walton M. Busbee, ex-clerk in the census office here, late of Raleigh and Durham, committed suicide in Baltimore yesterday by taking morphine. He was married to a Miss Wago, of Virginia, about three weeks ago. Financial difficulties are thought to be the cause of his rash act.

STEELE AND WALKER.

The Big Western Grocers Make an Assignment.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 4.—Steele & Walker, one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the West, made an assignment this morning for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are estimated at several hundred thousand dollars, while the nominal assets will foot up a million. Failure to collect and the general hard times due to the panic are given as the cause of their failure. They say that the business depression made it impossible to collect accounts.

ST. LOUIS SCANDAL.

Chief Justice Unger in Default by Thousands of Dollars.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—This city has a big municipal sensation on hand. This morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of Chief Deputy Carl Unger, of the tax department. He is indicted for the non-return of taxes, and his defalcation is said to amount up into the thousands. The single item on which the warrant was brought was the suppression of \$5,000 paid to him for the city by the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company. He is now under arrest, and as the evidence is clear, his conviction seems to be certain.

TAN SHOES BARRED.

Alabama's Soldiers Must Wear Black Leather in Camp.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 1.—Tan shoes have been blacklisted in the rank and file of the Alabama State troops. An order was promulgated at Camp Forney at Birmingham that no tan shoes must be worn in ranks, nor in barracks. Those soldier boys who went provided with only one pair of shoes, and that pair tans, had to blacken them or buy another pair. Whether the revised tactics provide that a soldier shall wear black shoes or whether the commanders were afraid that the yellow shoes would not have a tendency to make the striking miners tremble, is not known. It is suggested also that the tan shoes were boycotted by the commanders in order that the miners could not truthfully refer to the guardians of the State's peace and dignity as "dudes."